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Application Number 10/789,786

Filing Date February 28, 2004

First Named Inventor Paul Brent Rivers

Art Unit 3721

Examiner Name Paul Durand

Attorney Docket Number BS030553

## ENCLOSURES

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☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
for FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES			SEARCH FEES			EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100			
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65			
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80			
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300			
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0			

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<u>Total Claims</u>		
- 20 or HP =	x	=
<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>		
Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)

HP=highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
- 3 or HP =	x	=	

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**In re application of:** Paul Brent Rivers**Group Art Unit:** 3721**Application No.:** 10/789,786**Examiner:** Paul R. Durand**Filed:** February 28, 2004**Title:** "Driver Cap"**VIA FACSIMILE 571-273-8300****TC3700, AFTER FINAL****Attn:** Examiner Paul R. Durand

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 22, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

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This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed on September 22, 2005, and it is believed to place the above-identified Application in condition for allowance.

Assignee responds as follows: